

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

March 3, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **March 3, 2015**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

Town of Vienna's 125th Anniversary:



Vienna Town Council Members (*from left*) Edythe Kelleher, Emil Attanasi, Howard Springsteen, Mayor Laurie DiRocco, Pasha Majdi, and Carey Sienicki were on hand to receive a proclamation celebrating the Town of Vienna's 12th Anniversary.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board announced the establishment of an **Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission**, which will recommend changes to review Police Department policies and practices. The Commission is composed of 22 individuals representing police, legal, academic/consulting, media, and citizen concerns, along with staff

support. Information on the Commission and list of members is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission/>

The Board and County Attorney David Bodzien held a lengthy discussion on communications and information sharing. The County Attorney announced his plan to reorganize the day-to-day operations of Office of the County Attorney. He also announced his retirement effective in June 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 7: The Board authorized advertisement of a **real estate tax rate for FY2016** of \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value, the current rate for FY2015.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: The Board approved the **Disease Carrying Insect Program for 2015**. The program's main components are: (1) West Nile Virus activities including surveillance, outreach and education, and research throughout the mosquito breeding season; (2) Lyme disease and tick-borne disease activities throughout the year; and (3) other disease-transmitting insects of public health importance activities.

Action 6: The Board approved the **2015 Forest Pest Management Program**. The program addresses monitoring and insect controls for Gypsy Moths, Fall Cankerworm, Emerald Ash Borer, Thousand Canker Disease of Walnut, Sudden Oak Death Disease, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, and Asian Longhorned Beetle.

Action 9: The Board adopted the proposed **Strategic Plan to Facilitate the Economic Success of Fairfax County**. The plan focuses on high-level policy recommendations to help the County to expand and diversify the economy. More information on the Strategic Plan is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/success/>.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board approved **Lake Anne Development Partners' redevelopment plan for Lake Anne Village Center**, including Crescent Apartments.

The Board approved a **compensation increase** for members of the next Board of Supervisors. Effective January 1, 2016, the Board members will receive an annual salary of \$95,000, an increase of \$20,000. The Chairman's salary will be increased to \$100,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast of the HUNTER MILL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUMMIT: If you missed last week's Summit, you can watch the action on Fairfax County's **Channel 16**. The program will be broadcast on:

- Sunday, March 8, at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m.
- Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

In addition, the show will be available on demand for viewing on your television or devices on March 7th. Check the [Channel 16 website](#) or the [Hunter Mill District website](#) for links.

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